

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

December 28, 2017



The California Highway Patrol and Caltrans reminds motorists to be mindful and prepare when traveling this holiday season especially on roads impacted by severe weather.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Region EOC	Coastal Region EOC	Southern Region EOC
Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Presidential Major Disaster Declaration

- On 12/08/17, President Donald J. Trump declared that an emergency exists in the State of California and ordered Federal assistance to supplement State, tribal, and local response efforts due to the emergency conditions resulting from wildfires beginning on 12/04/17, and continuing.
- On 12/20/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. requested a Presidential Major Disaster Declaration to bolster ongoing state and local recovery efforts in response to the Southern California wildfires. Please [click here](#) for the full request.

Cal OES HQ Information Technology Update

On 12/28/17, the Cal OES IT (Information Technology) Duty Officer advised that all systems are up and running from maintenance conducted this morning, 12/28/17. The maintenance revealed a connection fault, as a result, the Cal OES Intranet site was temporarily unavailable.

At 0745 hours, the Intranet site problem was resolved.

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES INLAND REGION

- Nothing significant to report

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

129th Annual Rose Parade and Rose Bowl Football Game 01/01/18, Pasadena, Los Angeles County

The 129th Annual Rose Parade will begin at 0800 hours on Sunday, 01/01/18, in the City of Pasadena, Los Angeles County, over 700,000 people are expected to attend the event. Cal OES Southern Region is developing a staffing pattern in coordination with Cal OES Law and Fire Branch and the Los Angeles County Office of Emergency Management.

- See Fire Activity slides

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 1	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 1	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Please note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (Final)

Location: Hwy 150 x Hwy 126, north of Santa Paula

Jurisdiction: Local DPA, SRA, Contract County

Per the Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [12/28/17 at 0723 hours](#):

- 281,893 acres, 91% contained
- Unified Command – Unified Command Ventura County, Santa Barbara County, City of Ventura, Los Padres National Forest, Ventura County Sheriff, CAL FIRE
- Minimal fire behavior
- All evacuation orders have been lifted for Santa Barbara County

Activations

- Santa Barbara County EOC is activated at Level 2 from 0700-1900 hours, Duty Officer status from 1900-0700 hours

Deployments

- 5 Public Safety Communications Technicians (PSCTs) are assigned

FMAG

- On 12/05/17 the FMAG was approved by FEMA, FEMA 5224-FM-CA.
- On 12/07/17 the request to add Santa Barbara to the FMAG as a Contiguous County was approved.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Thomas, Vegetation Fire, Ventura and Santa Barbara Counties (continued)

Proclamations

- Ventura County submitted a proclamation requesting a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration.
- The City of Ventura has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- The City of Santa Paula has submitted a proclamation. There are no requests for state or federal assistance.
- On 12/05/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Ventura County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has damaged critical infrastructure, destroyed hundreds of homes and caused the evacuation of residents.
- On 12/07/17, Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. issued an emergency proclamation for Santa Barbara County due to the effects of the Thomas Fire, which has threatened homes and other structures and caused the evacuation of residents. The Governor also requested a Presidential Emergency Declaration for direct federal assistance to supplement the state and local emergency response to the fires burning in Southern California.
- On 12/08/17, the County of Santa Barbara submitted a proclamation of local emergency requesting California Disaster Assistance Act (CDAA) and any other state and federal funds that may be available.

Shelters

- Animal Shelters:
 - Ventura County Humane Society, 402 Bryant St., Ojai
 - Santa Barbara Humane Society (small animals), 5399 Overpass Rd., Santa Barbara
 - Earl Warren Showgrounds (large animals), 3400 Calle Real, Santa Barbara

Major Road Closures

- Hwy 33 between Hwy 166 & Fairview Rd. (Santa Barbara & Ventura Counties)

Cal OES Tactical Communications

- MCV5266 OASIS is on the air adjacent to the CALFIRE Prado Station in Chino, San Bernardino County

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes

- There are no lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- There are no non-lifeline route closures.

Wildfire Closures:

Ventura County:

- SR 33 is closed 1.2 miles north of Ojai at Fairview Ave. to 19.5 mi south of the west junction of SR 166 at Lockwood Valley Rd.

Emergency Center Activations:

- There are no Emergency Center activations at this time.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current highway conditions.
*You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current highway conditions.*



California 911 System

CA 911 Outages		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outages/Remote/Community Isolations:

Communities of Lee Vining and Bridgeport, Mono County (NEW/FINAL)

On 12/27/17, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) was notified of a wireline (landline) outage for the communities of Lee Vining and Bridgeport in Mono County. The outage affected approximately 536 landline customers in Lee Vining and 204 in Bridgeport.

- Wireless calls were not affected.
- Mono County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) was affected by this outage and rerouted their 9-1-1 calls to Inyo County Sheriff's Office (ICSO).
- At 1541 hours, CA 911 Branch advised, Frontier had located the fiber cut and crews were en route to repair the line.
- Cal OES Duty Officers were notified and were monitoring.
- Service was restored on 12/27/17 at 1840 hours.

Service Interruptions:

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

Weather of Concern

- Nothing significant to report.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

- <https://alerts-v2.weather.gov/counties/CA>

Key Points

12/28 – 01/03

Thursday-Friday

- Weak offshore flow may bring gusty winds across parts of southern California
- Temperatures will continue above normal, as much as 10-15 degrees

Saturday-Wednesday

- No significant hazards expected



California OES Impact Threat Matrix

Dec 28, 2017 – Jan 3, 2018

DAY/THREAT	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED
Fire Weather							
Winds							
Extreme Cold							
Snow							
Heavy Rain/ Flash Flooding							
River Flooding							
Severe Weather							
Heat							
Tropical							

-  High Threat
-  Moderate Threat
-  Slight Threat
-  No Discernible Threat



WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

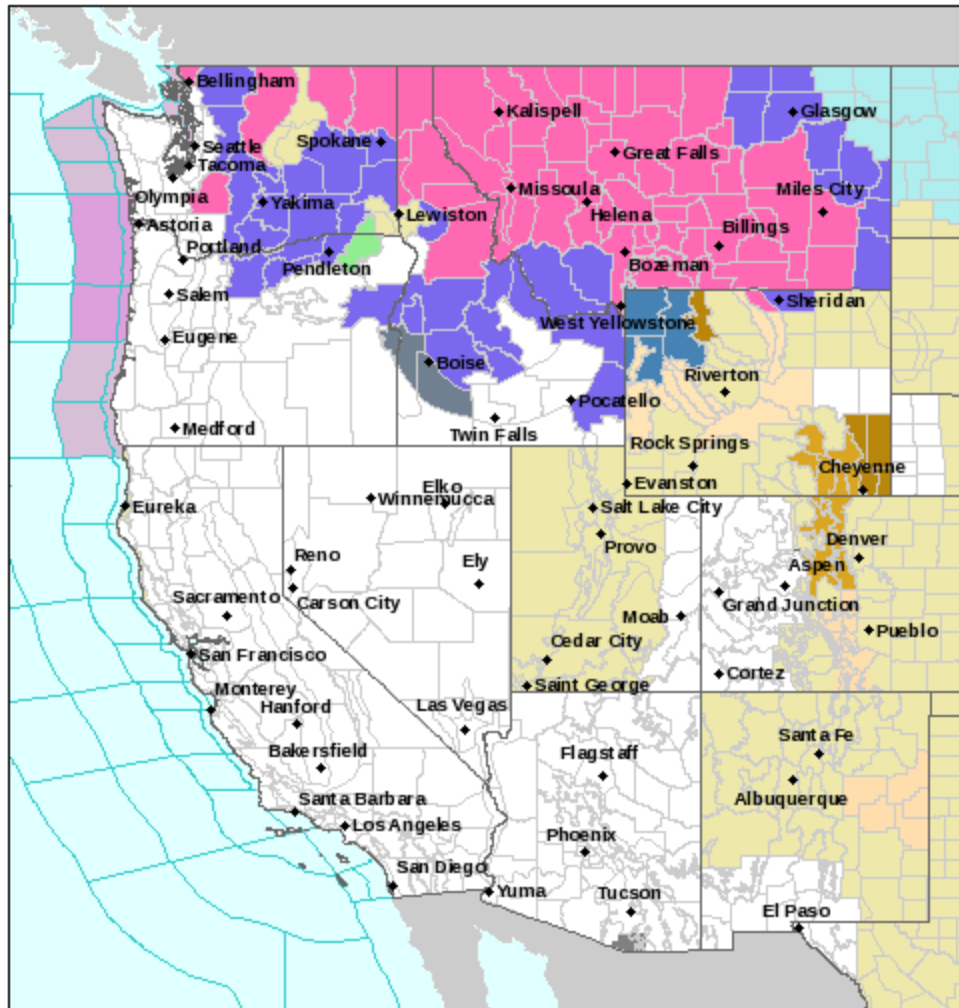
High pressure will produce dry and mild weather throughout the region until Friday afternoon. Late on Friday the high will weaken and move south as a winter weather system moves through the Pacific NW. The tail end of the cold front associated with the system will move into the far northern end of the region Friday evening and produce scattered light rain and mountain snow showers north of a line from Cape Mendocino to Alturas through Saturday afternoon. S-SW winds will gust to 25-35 mph over the higher terrain and from the Cascade-Sierra crest east Friday night and Saturday. Light (gusts to 25 mph) N-NE downslope surface winds are expected early Sunday, but they will die off in the afternoon. Computer models are now showing an offshore low pressure area becoming the main influence on the region's weather beginning Monday. The low will push warm moist air into the region from the SW, producing isolated to scattered mountain showers and occasional SE-SW breezes through Wednesday. There is a chance that the showers will increase over the area beginning Thursday.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

A strong ridge of high pressure over California will cause temperatures to be 10 to 20 degrees above normal through Friday, with 60s to low 70s across the mountains and San Joaquin Valley and mid 70s to mid 80s in the coastal valleys. The ridge will weaken bringing around 5 degrees of cooling each day this weekend. Temperatures will then warm a couple of degrees each day early next week as the ridge of high pressure strengthens a little. Minimum humidity will be mainly in the single digits and teens away from the coast and San Joaquin Valley through Saturday and then humidity will increase Sunday through early next week. Winds will be light across the entire region through early next week.



WEATHER MAP



- [Winter Storm Warning](#)
- [High Wind Warning](#)
- [Gale Warning](#)
- [Winter Weather Advisory](#)
- [Wind Chill Advisory](#)
- [Dense Fog Advisory](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory For Rough Bar](#)
- [Small Craft Advisory](#)
- [Gale Watch](#)
- [Winter Storm Watch](#)
- [High Wind Watch](#)
- [Fire Weather Watch](#)
- [Special Weather Statement](#)
- [Air Quality Alert](#)
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#)



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Cal OES Law Missions

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

- **2017-Cal OES-42559:** Weather station installed to gather real time rainfall data by Air Resources Control Board (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-44098:** CalRecycle Debris Management Team in Ventura County.
- **2017-SOC-44022:** Two E-BAM (air monitors) from Air Resources Board/Office of Emergency Response to monitor smoke from the Thomas Fires. Location one: Olga Reed Elementary School (480 Centennial St., Los Alamos); Location two: Carpinteria City Hall (5775 Carpinteria Ave., Carpinteria) (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43821:** DTSC to remove household hazardous waste from over 500 residential lots in Ventura County (On Scene).
- **2017-SOC-43628:** FAST Team Lead to report to Ventura EOC (On Scene).



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Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.